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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, CM
SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR CAMEROON

REF: (A) STATE 305437; (B) STATE 304365; (C) STATE 304806;
(D) STATE 30743 ; (E) YAOUNDE 4869; (F) STATE 310518

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT AHIDJO REPORTED IN SEPTTEL, I INFORMED HIM IN GENERAL TERMS OF CONTENTS REF A, WITHOUT DIVULGING LEVEL, AS PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B, AND WITH EMPHASIS ON POSSIBILITY OF REVISION BY NEW ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESSIONAL REVISION. HE DISPLAYED GOOD NATURED IMPATIENCE AT MY INABILITY TO TELL HIM AMOUNTS INVOLVED AND AT GENERAL SLOWNESS OF DEMOCRATIC AND BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES. HE ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF BOTH MILITARY AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND DEPLORED NEED FOR UPGRADING DEFENSES IN FACE OF ERRATIC CHARACTER OF NEIGHBORING REGIMES, ESPECIALLY EQUATORIAL GUINEA'S AND RUSSIANS' ROLE IN REGION. HE WISHED CAMEROON COULD CONCENTRATE EXCLUSIVELY ON ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

2. AS PER INSTRUCTIONS REF D, I DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF WATTS BASE. SINCE I HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH EBOUA IN ORDER TO INFORM HIM IN GREATER DETAIL THAN AHIDJO OF CONTENTS REF F, I SHALL INQUIRE ABOUT PROGRSS BEING MADE WITH GURC'S
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